

Deborah Verry, Amateur Golfer And CIA Official

Miss Deborah Verry, 54, a Central Intelligence Agency official and an amateur golfer, died of cancer Sunday at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring.

Miss Verry, a Worcester, Mass., native and a graduate of the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn., and Sarah Lawrence College, had been an administrative officer with the CIA since 1947, shortly after she left wartime active duty with the Navy as a lieutenant commander in the WAVES.

She was president of the Women's Eastern Golf Association from 1939 to 1942 and at various times had won the Mid-South, North and South and Massachusetts women's golf championships and had played on America's Curtis Cup teams. She won the Silver Foils Club tournament at Pinehurst, N.C., four times.

Before joining the WAVES in 1942 Miss Verry had headed the mobile unit of the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps. Her Navy duty took her to Washington and Northampton, Mass.

Miss Verry served on the board of the Worcester Children's Friend Society and was a member of the Worcester Junior League.

She lived at 3515 Shepherd St., Chevy Chase, and had a summer home at Marion, Mass., on Buzzards Bay.

Her mother, Mrs. Irving Verry, lives in Worcester. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. R. G. Smith of Philadelphia and Mrs. R. R. Adam of Malvern, England.

Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Navy Chapel on Nebraska Avenue with private burial in Clinton, Mass.